



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: David T. Fox
Michael Wassenegger et al.) Art Unit: 1638
Serial No. 09/782,874)
Filed: February 8, 2001)
For: "Nucleic Acid Molecules)
Encoding Polypeptides)
Having The Enzymatic)
Activity of an RNA-)
Directed RNA Polymerase)
RdRP"

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: